



**ST. RICHARD'S SUMMER READING LIST  
2018**

**Early Childhood (PK, JK, K)**

\* Top Recommended Book Titles

*17 Kings and 42 Elephants*, Mahy  
*Akiak*, Blake  
*Albert*, Napoli  
*Anansi the Spider*, McDermott  
*And the Dish Ran Away With the Spoon*, Stevens  
*Ant Ant Ant*, Sayre  
*Apples to Oregon*, Hopkinson  
*Ashanti to Zulu*, Musgrove  
*Bad Case of Stripes*, Shannon  
*Bear Snores On*, Wilson  
*Bear Wants More*, Wilson  
*Beatrice's Goat*, McBrier  
*Bippity Bop Barbershop*, Tarpley  
*Bottle Houses*, Slaymaker  
*Brown Bear, Brown Bear*, Martin Jr.  
*Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets of the Meadow*, Sidman  
*Caps for Sale*, Slobodkina  
*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, Martin  
*Chicks and Salsa*, Reynolds  
*Coming on Home Soon*, Woodson  
*Courage*, Waber  
*Curious George*, Rey  
*Diary of a Spider*, Cronin  
*Diary of a Worm*, Cronin  
*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*, Willems  
*Don't Say Ain't*, Smalls  
*Doodle Dandies: Poems That Take Shape*, Desimini

*Elmer, McKee*  
*Empty Pot, Demi*  
*Fine, Fine School, Creech*  
*Fish Fish Fish, Sayre*  
*Freedom Summer, Wiles*  
*Frog and Toad are Friends, Lobel*  
*Giant and the Beanstalk, Stanley*  
*Giggle, Giggle, Quack, Cronin*  
*Goodnight Moon, Brown*  
*Grandfather's Journey, Say*  
*Great Fuzz Frenzy, Stevens*  
*Hannah Is My Name, Yang*  
*Harry the Dirty Dog, Zion*  
*Henry David's House, Schnur*  
*Hondo and Fabian, McCarty*  
*Horace and Morris by Mostly Delores, Howe*  
*Horace and Morris Join the Chorus, Howe*  
*How I Became a Pirate, Long*  
*Hurty Feelings, Lester*  
*I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!, Beaumont*  
*I Like Me!, Carlson*  
*I Wanna Iguana, Orloff*  
*If I Built a Car, Van Dusen*  
*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Numeroff*  
*Joseph Had a Little Overcoat, Taback*  
*Jumanji, Van Allsburg*  
*Katy and the Big Snow, Burton*  
*Kitten's Full Moon, Henkes*  
*Koala Lou, Fox*  
*Leo the Late Bloomer, Krauss*  
*Leon the Chameleon, Watts*  
*Lon PoPo, Young*  
*Lottie's New Beach Towel, Mather*  
*Lottie's New Friend, Mather*  
*May I Bring a Friend?, De Regniers*  
*\*Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel, Burton*  
*Minnie's Diner, Dodds*  
*Mirette on the High Wire, McCully*  
*\*Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten, Slate*

*Miss Birdie Chose a Shovel*, Connor  
*Miss Spider's Tea Party*, Kirk  
*Monster Goose*, Sierra  
*Monster Who Ate My Peas*, Schnitzlen  
*Mr. George Baker*, Hest  
*My Friend Rabbit*, Rohmann  
*Never, Ever Shout in a Zoo*, Wilson  
*No, David!*, Shannon  
*Officer Buckle and Gloria*, Rathmann  
*One Lighthouse, One Moon*, Lobel  
*Owl Moon*, Yolen  
*Pancakes for Supper*, Isaacs  
*\*Penguin Cha-Cha*, Valiant  
*Petunia*, Duvoisin  
*Piggie Pie!*, Palatini  
*Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore*, MacPhail  
*Polar Express*, Van Allsburg  
*Rain Makes Applesauce*, Scheer  
*\*Rattletrap Car*, Phyllis Root  
*\*Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young*, Jack Prelutsky  
*Red-Eyed Tree Frog*, Crowley  
*Seven Blind Mice*, Young  
*\*Shirley's Wonderful Baby*, Valiska Gregory  
*Snail Started It*, Reider  
*Snow Sounds*, Johnson  
*Song and Dance Man*, Ackerman  
*\*Stellaluna*, Cannon  
*Sweet Strawberries*, Naylor  
*Swimmy*, Lionni  
*\*Sylvester & the Magic Pebble*, Steig  
*The Best Friends Book*, Parr  
*The Boy Who Loved Words*, Schotter  
*The Cat in the Hat*, Seuss  
*The Dog Who Cried Wolf*, Kasza  
*The Eensy, Weensy Spider Freaks Out*, Troy Cummings  
*The Feelings Book*, Parr  
*The Little Engine That Could*, Piper  
*The Little House*, Burton  
*The Napping House*, Wood

*The Peach Book*, Parr  
*The Pot That Juan Built*, Andrews-Goebel  
*\*The Rainbow Fish*, Pfister  
*\*The Story of Ferdinand*, Munro Leaf  
*The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, Potter  
*The Tortilla Factory*, Paulsen  
*The Woman Who Named Things*, Rylant  
*Time Train*, Fleischman  
*Tops & Bottoms*, Janet  
*Tough Boris*, Fox  
*Two Bad Ants*, Van Allsburg  
*Two Is Enough*, Matthies  
*Verdi*, Cannon  
*Waiting for Wings*, Ehlert  
*What Is Round?*, Dotlich  
*When Marian Sang*, Ryan  
*Where Do Chicks Come From?*, Sklansky  
*\*Where the Sidewalk Ends*, (poems) Silverstein  
*Where the Wild Things Are*, Sendak  
*Whistle for Willie*, Keats  
*Who Swallowed Harold?*, Pearson  
*Yo? Yes.* Raschka  
*Yoko*, Wells

### **Suggested Authors**

Frank Asch  
Margaret Wise Brown  
Eric Carle  
Donald Crews  
Lois Ehlert  
Denise Fleming  
Don Freeman  
Keiko Kasza  
Ezra Jack Keats  
Robert Munsch  
Bill Peet  
Audrey Penn  
April Pulley Sayre  
Dr. Seuss

Nancy Shaw  
Rosemary Wells  
Audrey Wood



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**Lower Division (Grades 1-2)**

\* Top Recommended Book Titles

*26 Fairmont Avenue, dePaola*

*A Birthday Basket for Tía, Mora*

*Amazing Grace, Hoffman*

*Amelia and Eleanor, Ryan*

*Arrow to the Sun, McDermott*

*Arrowhawk, Schaefer*

*Ballet of the Elephants, Schubert*

*Bread and Jam for Francis, Hoban*

*Can You Say Peace, Katz*

*\*Click Clack Moo, Cows That Type, Doree*

*Dangerous Skies, Fisher Staples*

*Do, Re Mi If You Can Read Music, Thank Guido, Roth*

*Drums of Noto Hanto, James*

*Erandi's Braids, Madrigal*

*Extreme Animals, Davies*

*Faraway Home, Kurtz*

*Flossie and The Fox, McKissack*

*Follow the Drinking Gourd, Winter*

*Gooney Bird Green, Lowry*

*Half of an Elephant, Gusti*

*\*Henry's Freedom Box, Levine*

*Here We All Are, dePaola*

*How Much? Visiting Markets Around the World, Lewin*

*Luke's Way of Looking , Wheatley*

*\*Madeline, Bemelman*

*Make Way for Ducklings, McCloskey*

*Millions of Cats*, Gag  
*\*Miss Nelson is Missing*, Allard  
*Mission: Addition*, Leedy  
*Mole Music*, McPhail  
*Molly McGinty Has a Really Good Day*, Paulsen  
*More Than Anything Else*, Bradby  
*Nana's Cold Days*, Badoe  
*\*Owen and Mzee: the Language of Friendship*, Hatkoff  
*Salt In His Shoes: Michael Jordan In Pursuit of a Dream*, Jordan  
*Sam and the Tigers*, Leste  
*See the Ocean*, Condra  
*Stay! Keeper's Story*, Lowry  
*Tacky the Penguin*, Lester  
*The Day of Ahmed's Secret*, Heide  
*The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses*, Goble  
*The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest*, Cherry  
*The Librarian of Bazra*, Winter  
*\*The Story of Babar*, De Brunhoff  
*The Story of Ping*, Flack  
*\*There's a Nightmare in My Closet*, Mayer  
*\*Tikki Tikki Tembo*, Mosel  
*\*Wemberly Worried*, Henkes  
*When Abraham Talked to the Trees*, Van Steenwyk  
*Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road*, Agee  
*Zen Shorts*, Muth  
*Zomo the Rabbit, A Trickster*, McDermott

### **Suggested Authors**

Jim Aylesworth  
Val Gregory  
Jan Brett  
Kevin Henkes  
Marc Brown  
Russell Hoban  
Eve Bunting  
Steven Kellogg  
Tomie dePaola  
Patricia Polacco



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**Lower Division (Grades 3-4)**

\* Top Recommended Book Titles

*...and Now Miguel*, Krumgold  
\**A Haunting in Williamsburg*, Kassem  
\**A Strong Right Arm*, Green  
*Aesop's Fables*  
*Capitol*, Curlee  
\**Dragon Rider*, Funke  
*Eleanor*, Cooney  
*Harvesting Hope; the Story of Cesar Chavez*, Krull  
\**Joey Pigza Loses Control*, Gantos  
*Keeper of Wisdom*, Berkley  
*Kite Fighters*, Park  
*La Mariposa*, Jiménez  
*Lily's Crossing*, Giff  
*Man Who Named the Clouds*, Hannah  
*Miss Alaineus*, Frasier  
*Mississippi Chariot*, Robinet  
*Esperanza Rising*, Ryan  
*Monkey Island*, Fox  
*Princess Academy*, Hale  
*Rabbit Hill*, Lawson  
*Sami and the Time of the Troubles*, Heide  
*Seeds of Peace*, Berkley  
*Sing a Song of Popcorn*, deRegniers  
*Surviving the Applewhites*, Tolan  
\**Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt*, Hopkinson  
*Sweet Land of Liberty*, Hopkinson  
\* *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, Blume  
*The Barn Burner*, Willis



*The Captain's Dog*, Smith  
*The Clay Marble*, Ho  
*The Egypt Game*, Snyder  
*The Great Brain*, Fitzgerald  
*The Incredible Journey*, Brunford  
*The Perilous Road*, Steele  
*\*The Secret Garden*, Hodgson  
*The Snow Queen*, Anderson  
*The Summer My Father Was Ten*, Brisson  
*\*The Whipping Boy*, Fleishman  
*The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, Speare  
*\*They Came From the Bronx*, Waldman  
*Thief Lord*, Funke  
*\*War with Grandpa*, Smith  
*\*When Mack Came Back*, Stickland

#### **Series/Collections for Lower Division**

A -Z Mysteries  
Amelia Bedelia  
Cam Jansen  
Dragon Slayer's Academy  
Frog and Toad  
Henry and Mudge  
Laura Ingalls Wilder picture books  
Magic Tree House  
Marc Brown Chapter books  
Secrets of Droon



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**Middle Division (Grades 5-8)**

**Incoming Fifth**

**Required:**

*Fish in a Tree* by Linda Mullaly Hunt

**Read a minimum of two:**

*The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks

*Souder* by William Armstrong

*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* by Robert C. O'Brien

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

*City of Ember* by Jean DuPrau

*People of Sparks* by Jean DuPrau

**Incoming Sixth**

**Required:**

*The Trojan War* by Bernard Evslin - with summer Study Guide (provided by Gramman/Cooney)

*Salt* by Helen Frost

**Read one:**

*Surviving Hitler* by Andrea Warren

*The Endless Steppe* by Esther Hautzig

*I am David* by Ann Holm

**Recommended:**

*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*Cracker!: The Best Dog in Vietnam* by Cynthia Kadohata

*Give Me Liberty!* by L. M. Elliott

*Counting by 7s* by Holly Sloan

## **Incoming Seventh**

### Required:

*I Am Malala* - by Malala Yousafzai-Young Readers Edition

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

### Read one or more:

*Ashes* by Kathryn Lasky

*A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*I, Juan de Pareja* by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino

## **Incoming Eighth**

### Required:

*The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak

*The Long Road to Gettysburg* by Jim Murphy

### Read one or more:

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

*My Antonia* by Willa Cather

*Animal Farm* by George Orwell

*Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie

*The Wednesday Wars* by Gary Schmidt